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SENATE PASSES REVENUE BILL: TAXES LUXURY

Levy of 100 Per Cent. on Campaign Gifts of More Than \$500.

Month's Pay for All Soldiers and Sailors Discharged After Nov. 11.

MODIFY CLOTHING RULE

Agricultural Automobiles Stricken Out.

Special Desputch to Tun Bun. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The Senate passed to-night the revenue bill practically as it came from the Finance final day's deliberations the radical Senate assumed the

tions in excess of \$500 from any in- there was no such opportunity. dividual, firm or corporation, with proposed law.

Burleson Plan Defeated.

Committee's action in the matter of postal rates. The elimination of the the enactment of a real bone dry law accomplished by a vote of 41 to 22. thus ratifying the previous action of from the approaching drought.

is abolished and a rate is established of 14 cents a pound for periodicals and newspapers destined for points for greater distances.

Senator La Follette (Wis.) delivered speech more than two hours in length in advocacy of his substitute measure to-night urging the increase in the gross levy of the bill from \$5,978,000,000 as proposed by the Finance Committee to \$6,743,000,000 as

his own bill was designed to provide Wealth Conscription Plea.

Senator La Follette urged that the conscription of wealth which le and a group of radical Senators had urged hen the present law was pending in the Senate had been recognized by the present Finance Committeee in framsaid they had not gone far enough. He urged the enactment of a law that would conscript to the full every cent of profit made through the accident

Senator La Follette warned the Sen atethat there would be need for every penny of revenue which his bill sough provide. He warned that history did not show wherever in the years mmediately subsequent to war there had been any such diminution in Government expenditures as the Treasur officials predicted. He said he would rather expect to see the cost of Gov rnment for 1919 raised to \$22,000,000, 000 than lowered to \$18,000,000,000, the figure set as certain for the current

The La Pollette substitute wa beaten on a yea and no vote, 55 to 6. The defeat of the substitute was followed by a brief discussion of other emendments, and the final unanimous for the passage of the commit-

Immediately after the passage of the House and Senate measures were appointed They will be Senators Sim-Williams (Miss.), Democrats, and Pen- date. rose (Pa.) and Lodge (Mass.), Republing the continent was thirty-eight

dicals to score a victory over the of the House bill there had been incorporated in the revenue measure a special schedule of taxes of 20 per each on the articles ordinarily considered essential, but upon which the wealthy may expend far higher sums than actual necessity or even on good taste demand. The 20 per cent, levy was not effective on ar-

U. S. Troops in France Canvassed for Return

PARIS, Dec. 23 .- To learn the proportion of the American army in France wishing to return home immediately, or remain in France for a time or indefinitely, the American army authorities are distributing circulars to the troops, Every effort will be made so far as possible to give preferential passage to those sol-diers cager to return at once.

POSTAL ZONES TO GO CAPITAL PUT ON BONE DRY BASIS

Private Shipments Cut Off by Measure Adopted in Senafe.

Assessment On Industrial and NO MORE "WET" EDGES ment control of the railroads instead ident Wilson to stand fast in his pro-

Alcohol Belt Around Wash- years is a possibility that is receiving peace," said Theodor Wolff, editor of ington Will Lose Big Trade Under Regulations.

Special Despatch to Tun Sun. a amendment by Senator Sheppard

the semi- put squarely up to the Senate. On many occasions Senator Sheppard's efforts to attach his pet measappropriation measures has been frustrated by the ruling of the various presiding officers. To-day

hibition law in the District of Columheavy penatties for infraction of the bia the importation of alcoholic bevrages for personal use by the individual so importing them when accom-A special provision that every of panied by an affidavit that the goods ficer and man of the United States are neither for sale nor for the use of any one else than the consignee is naval and military forces shall be legal. Since the law went into effect paid one month of extra salary at on November 1, 1917, there has been the time of his discharge was in- a thriving business done in Washington by liquor dealers of nearby cities. particularly Baltimore and Philadel-

phia, the nearest 'wet' points. In the course of the consideration Almost the concluding act of the of Senator Sheppard's amendment the Senate to-night was the ratification Texas Senator sent to the desk letters superintendent of police averring that zone system of charges for second was a crying necessity by reason of

the Finance Committee in this re spoke against the measure and then values of rights of way must be made work. spect and of the Senate Committee of offered as an amendment a provision to show a profit, and this also is taken be affected and that wines, beers and hands." Under the bill as passed to-night ales might be imported. This was defirst class postage is reduced from 3 feated without a division of the Sen-

bone dry provision in conference. The of the legislation. within a radius of twenty miles of chance of such action is remote in the point of publication and 11/2 cents view of the convincing vote by which the amendment was included.

CHINA FEARS U. S. BREWERS. Public Protest Expected to Jause

Action in Washington. Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sun from the

London Times Service. Copyright, 1915; all rights reserved. PEKIN, Dec. 22.—China, having sup-pressed the opium traffic, is alarmed the contemplated influx of American brewers, who plan to build exten-

Public opinion is being roused in the hope that the Washington Government will prevent such activities.

U. S. DESTROYER HITS U-BOAT.

Collision Damages American Ves sel, but No One Is Injured. By the Associated Press.

PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 23,-The former German submarine 126 collided rumors that immediate return of the here to-day with the American tor- railroads to private ownership is conpedo boat destroyer Parker. The destroyer was damaged, but no members of her crew were injured.

FLY FROM PACIFIC TO ATLANTIC IN 38 HRS. Army Aviators Complete

Continental Flight.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. Washington, Dec. 23 .- Completing flight in formation of approximately 2.400 miles the squadron of four army training planes reached the Atlantic oast to-day from San Diego, Cal. They left the Pacific coast December adjustment of differences between the that the planes with eight aviators arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., at noon. Major Smith expects to fly his squadtons (N. C.), Hoke Smith (Ga.) and ron north to Washington at an early The actual flying time in cross-

The planes crossed the continent in short flights limited by the size of planes carrying more than an hour taxes of the House measure afforded and a half's supply at any one time. The crews, two to a plane, have gathered data and statistics on landing Finance Committee. Under the terms fields and also have made air maps of the route along which they came. The material collected is being for warded to Washington. This work is a part of a big reconnaissance being from more than twenty-five fields in out aerial mail routes

THE PLAZA.

PLAN IS MOOTED GERMANY MAY FOR PERMANENT

Interstate Commerce Com- Berlin Editor Asserts Peomittee of the House Discusses Quick Action.

Chairman Sims, Who Favors Count Reventlow Also Hints Idea, Will Be Guided by Majority Opinion.

Special Desputch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-A measure for complete and immediate Governof the McAdoo plan to extend the gramme and are counting on real present Government control for five peace negotiations, not a dictated consideration it was admitted to the liberal Berliner Tageblatt, in a renight by Democratic members of the cent interview. "We will demand that House Interstate Commerce Commit- the question of Alsace-Lorraine be de-

Washington, Dec. 23.—By 42 to 18 McAdoo plan agreed that putting it German eastern provinces and of Gerthe Senate voted to-day to extend the into effect would mean almost in- man Austria operation of the Reed bone dry law to evitable Government control at the lay upon us new economic burdens on Saturday with Premier Lloyd include the District of Columbia, Upon expiration of the five-year period. The which will lead to further hatred. If (Tex.), author of the District prohibi. fight in Congress for and against the the Entente attempts to say that Gerion law and the amendment to the Administration plan will be waged on many, now humbled, is powerless, they Exchequer. The President will be at upper hand long enough to force Federal Constitution, the question was this basis and it is now being seriously considered whether it would not fore such threats. be a wiser move to substitute for the McAdoo plan a programme for pro viding for the outright purchase of the railroads by the Government now.

Chairman Sims of the Interstate Under the terms of the existing pro- for Government control of the rail-Commerce Committee unreservedly is roads. He is prepared, however, to take the action of the majority of his committee as the guide for his position and will not press any measure for immediate Government ownership unless he is backed up in it by the

"I believe that Government control of transportation facilities is the only correct system," Mr. Sims told THE correspondent to-night. "I do not believe the public should be forced to pay more than the actual cost of transportation of passengers and in the open Senate of the Finance from the Commissioners of the Dis- freight. It should not be made to pay have now overthrown the old regime. a profit to the owners of the facilities. "Germany's position is not yet clear.
"In many cases not only is a profit What we lack to-day is an organized class mail matter, the pet measure of the thriving business now being done fractional by "bootleggers." travelling and shipping public on the money actually invested in the roads Only Senator Phelan (Cal.) rose to defend the citizens of Washington from the approaching drought. He vestment are only upper Silesia and Posen from Polish attack. We must have peace before all, then raw materials with which to values of rights of way must be made that only distilled beverages should into account by railroads in private

the Interstate Commerce Committee of Germany again making war. "Are ents per ounce to 2 cents beginning ate and then the Sheppard amend- that adoption of the McAdoo plan for there not plenty of men in the returnfive year extension of Government There now remains only the single control of the railroads meant Governhope that the conferees between the ment ownership in the end is the first House and Senate will eliminate the admission of this sort from proponents

Opponents Are Embarrassed.

Opponents of the plan are embarrassed to some extent in their efforts to defeat it by what they construe to be the virtual threat of the Adminis-tration to turn the roads back to private ownership as they are unless speedy action is taken by Congress.

Fear is expressed that this method of forcing action by Congress will deprive opponents of the Administration plan of one of their strongest legislative weapons, that of using tactics of delay so as to throw the railroad question into the next Congress, which will not be under the domination of the

Beyond preparation of a measure it is certain no new move in the railroad situation will be made at least until January 2, when Director-General Mctemplated.

VON BULACH ASKED TO GO.

Temps, and will retire to his estate regime

Baron Zorn von Bulach was Secretary of State for Alsace-Lorraine at the time of the Zabern affair late in 1913. The Zabern affair was started by Lieut. Baron von Forstner, who the seaports, where there continues bill the conference managers on the part of the Senate who will conduct bert D. Smith, who has reported to the outbreak several weeks later the Lieuridiculed the Alsatians. During an to be much rowdyism. resotiations with the House looking to Division of Military Aeronautics here tenant cut down a lame shoemaker

The affair aroused indignation in the Reichstag and the offending Lieutenant and other officers were tried by court-martial. They were acquitted, but the indignation of the Alsatians brought about the resignation of Gov. quite so pleasaint a Christmas as turning to the Town Hall at noon to Gen. von Wedel, his Secretary of might have been for the fifty women receive the freedom of the city. After State and other officials.

One Left for Salvador's Presidency Garcia Palomo has announced his the display windows are under the withdrawal from the race for the pres- glare all night of the big arc lamps. idency of the republic. Only one candidate is left in the field, Dr. Quinones night and stole furs worth \$80,000, the

Bandits Get \$50,000 in Montreal. MONTREAL, Dec. 23.4 Diamonds valued Chinese Delegates Reach Canada.

masked bandits who overpowered the ference arrived here to-day aboard the tion, where many persons of promwatchman and blew open the Japanese trans-Pacific liner Suwa

RESUME WAR, ROADS CONTROL WOLFF WARNS

ple Will Rebel at Economic Impotency.

OPPONENTS SEE DANGER URGES STANDING ARMY

at Possibility of Future Hostilities.

Special Cable Despatch to THE STN. Copyright, 1915; all rights reserved Supporters and opponents of the mand also the independence of the

> will reckon falsely, for sixty million people cannot indefinitely lie down be-

Again Will Be a Power.

"Germany will rise again and be powerful factor in the European fam-Her central position is dominating and she cannot be held down. Germany hitherto used a different language and committed a great mistake in allowing herself to be drawn into undervaluing other countries. "Although Germany and Austria

must bear the responsibility for war other lands also bear an enormous re-The Chauvinism sponsibility. the Paris press under President Poincare's regime and France's attempt to compel Russia to build strategic Polish rallways forced the Berlin Government to agree to Austria's plan. We must pay for the damage wrought by our U-boats and for the breach of Belgian neutrality, but we

standing army, not only to defend the country against the Sparticides but also to protect the coal districts of upper Silesia and Posen from Polish

Revention Also Warlike.

Count Reventlow, writing in Vorpate in the national defence?" he asks "The workmen's and soldiers' counland. If they have the courage to decide this action support will not fail Day.

"Clemenceau finds himself in agree. ment with the official plotters in London who assert that a lasting peace can be possible only if Germany forever be unable to rise from the dust "It is the robber with evil conscience who despoils his defenceless victim. France and England have the desire to thereby to create a condition of ruin That the Entente desires the dissolution of the workers' and soldiers councils is certain. Neither can it be doubted that with this desire granted e enemy Powers will step in and act with the utmost severity and ruthless-

Soldiers Refuse to Disarm.

One of the many rumors now affoat Adoo will appear before the Senate In- in Germany has it that the Entente terstate Commerce Committee to begin now plans to take over the great an explanation of his plans. This al- Krupp works at Essen, where, already has been virtually pledged by though work is practically at the Railroad Administration to quiet standstill, the owners are paying out

This report is thought to have been started by one of the political parties now striving for leadership. Many conflicting interests have

who have torn down red flags in many cities. Many of the regiments, see ing the trouble at home, refused to PARIS, Dec. 23.-Baron Zorn von Bu- disarm, and the civil authorities reach, former Secretary of State for taliated by making the soldiers as un-Alsace-Lorraine, has been invited to comfortable as possible. To avoid leave Strasbourg, according to the these petty annoyances many of the ents marched all the way back from the front

Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Lux emburg and their Spartacus following would wreck Berlin except for the soldiers. Bolshevism is thought, however, to be losing ground except in

\$60,000 IN FURS STOLEN. Atlantic City Loot Includes Fifty

Christmas Gift Coats. Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 23 .- It won't be worth several hundred dollars-were awaiting delivery last night in the San Salvador, Dec. 23 .- Dr. Thomas fur store of Cohen & Gettleman, where Manchester on Monday evening Presi-Thieves got into the place Sunday

of the loot. \$50,000 were stolen from I. L. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.—China's arrival on Thursday. There will be Michaelsch & Sons last night by three delegation to the Versatiles Peace Con-

WILSON TO BE IN PRESIDENT TO KEEP SENATE INFORMED ON PEACE MOVES Publicity Plan He Advocates Will Develop Each Step PREMIER IS DOUBTFUL of Treaty as the Sections Are Drafted by

Conference in Paris.

WILSON TO DEMAND OPEN SESSIONS;

WINNING SUPPORT IN GREAT BRITAIN;

OPPOSES SINKING OF GERMAN FLEET

Revised Itinerary Will Bring Him Back to Paris on New Year's.

ENGLAND 6 DAYS

IN CARLISLE OVER SUNDAY

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- "We rely on Pres- Important Speech in Manchester on Monday-Three Days of Conferences.

> Paris, Dec. 23 .- The latest changes made by the British Government in ful of being kept in the dark revisit to England would bring him back George, Foreign Secretary Balfour and Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Carlisle on Sunday and will make an important speech in Manchester on President's desire for publicity will be Monday. He will return to London Tuesday and will start the same day for Paris, where he will arrive Wednes

President's Christmas pro The gramme provides for his leaving Paris on a special train at 1 o'clock in the morning, the schedule providing for the train's arrival at Chaumont, Ger Pershing's headquarters, at 7 A. M. The party will take automobiles thence to Langres, where the review of Amer tcan troops by the President will take place. The President will take lunch at midday with the troops, returning to Chaumont in the afternoon. On the return the train will leave Chaumon at 4 P. M. and reach Paris at 9 o'clock in the evening

The President will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, her secretary, Miss Benham; Dr. Grayson, an aide-de-camp and the President's private sec-

WILL LEARN BRITISH PEACE TERMS FRIDAY President to Meet War Cabinet in London Then.

London, Dec. 23 .- It is expected that all Friday, the day following President Wilson's arrival in England for his Admissions to-day by members of waerts, also emphasizes the possibility visit, will be devoted to a discussion by the President with the British War Cabinet of the terms to be proposed ference preceding the The Cabinet, it is said, will be able

draft should be ready by Christmas

Route Will Be Decorated

the streets through which President Wilson will pass on his way to Buckingham Palace on the day of his arerected along the entire route. The various Government depart-

tions for the President's entertainhead of a republic to make a stay at the palace but the first as guest of honor to be accompanied by his wife. As the wife of a President has no official status the court has a problem in etiquette to decide regarding Mrs.

The Charing Cross Station, where the President will enter London, will be gayly decorated. The Guards will furnish a guard of honor and a band, and at Buckingham Palace the King's Guard and the Weish Guards will await the President's coming.

These troops will mount guard in the quadrangle in front of the palace throughout the President's stay. ceremonial occasions his carriage will be followed by the sovereign's escort of household cavalry.

Visit to Manchester.

When President and Mrs. Wilson arrive at Manchester on Sunday evewill be conducted to the Town Hall, remaining there as guests of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress. Secretary of State Lansing and Col. E. M. House t is stated, are expetced to accompany

If time permits President Wilson on Monday will be taken through the principal streets of Manchester, rereceive the freedom of the city. After whose fur coats-all presents and each ward it is planned to give a luncheon in the President's honor. Upon their return to London from

dent and Mrs. Wilson will again be the guests of King George and Queen Mary at Buckinghom Palace and prob ably will dine with the King and fifty gift coats forming a good part the Queen. The arrangements for the departur of the Presidential party on Tuesday morning are similar to those for their

procession from the palace to the sta-

dare to reject it. On the contrary Paris, Dec. 23.—The Sun has high Senators will be kept informed on authority for stating that President every point and the position taken by Wilson at the proper time will dethe American delegates." mand that the sessions of the peace

Under the plan outlined to THE SUN conference be opened to the public, the Senate will be able to watch the evolution of the treaty step by step, tariff law in the House. It would be possible always to declare by resoluit for action until signed and submitted by the President at the conclu sion of negotiations.

It is not held here that such a Scnate resolution, if adopted, would be binding on the commission. method of treaty making, however, is entirely new and while there may be some opposition on the part of continental statesmen the British are likely emphasized and it can be said cerainly that the Senate will not be it is probable that French and Italian ences between President Wilson and ended a treaty framed in secret on opposition would be overcome

ADVANTAGE IN WILSON HALTS PARLEY DELAY

More Deliberate Action Is Ex- 'No Such Foolish Idea' Enterpected to Satisfy Impatient Critics.

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and also that he will insist upon a

certain amount of publicity in con-

nection with the preliminary confer-

"Some Senators evidently are fear-

these Senators know nothing so far

neither does Premier Lloyd George.

uals in private conversation.

ences. Said Tux Sun's informant:

Wilson's Visit Is Expected to President Says Such a Plan Stimulate Highest of British Aims.

By H. WICKHAM STEED,

Foreign Editor of the London Times, Cable Despatch to Tax Sus from the London Times Service.

Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. Pasts, Dec. 23.—There is unmistakable disappointment in many quarters the part of the Allied governments to that if it were the American delegato finish by to-morrow night the task get to grips at once with the chief tion would oppose it der immediate service to the father- of framing the terms, and the final problems of peace. Almost six weeks News of the President's attitude dean saluted him as "Wilson the tyal and from the palace to the has become stronger and statesmen surrendered enemy warships and re-Guildhall when he is presented with have become fatigued by ceremonial sists any proposition to distribute the freedom of the city. Venetian duties and an atmosphere not entirely them on the basis of naval losses." masts, from which will fly streamers conducive to the lofty consideration

and flags of the Alles, are being of earnest problems has been created, the President's plan is to incorporate semicircle in front of Buckingham vailing advantages. So far as Great league of nations" in the peace pact and Arthur Balfour, the British For-Palace, where stands the Queen Vic- Britain is concerned, President Wil- in such manner as to insure toria memorial, will be a mass of flags son's visit may tend to revive the action on the league proposal, but to and bunting.

| purposeful idealism that has char-leave the fruition of this programme acterized British public feeling during to consideration at a later date. ments were busily engaged to-day in the war. In France the Christmas But even this plan does not apparperfecting the details of the prepara- respite will allow leisure from steady ently meet the approval of leaders in deal of interest. In the view of the ment. There was likewise consider- Clemenceau to take a much needed with obtaining the ratification of the as great a menace as militarism, yet rest. Several matters of moment that treaty. President Wilson is not only the first might have been overlooked in a hurried discussion between too many

taken policy during the war might future world policies. have exposed her. Liberal Spain League of Nations-a place she can tempting to bring the completion of a man fleet. The cabled report that

visit of the King of Italy. One of the issues which will affect and peyhaps permeate the atmosphere ning after their visit to Carlisle they of the conference will be the future position of the Vatican and its rela-

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Keep Up Good Work Is Doughboys' Cry

I comes from the base hospitals of Neuilly (Paris), Fontaine-Dijon, Nancy and from which now pass uncen Various expressions of sored. the soldiers to the same effect may be read on page 4.

The Empire Cat Club is soon to hold its sixth champion show at the Hotel McAlpin, and offers the net receipts to the cause of smokes for soldiers.

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WARNING! THE SUN TO

'SINKING' TALK

tained Toward Enemy's Navy.

MAY REVIVE IDEALISM MAKES DIRECT DENIAL table

Would Be Opposed by American Delegates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-President denial of the report that he and the American peace delegates advocated sinking the German warships to avoid have added to his prestige greatly. controversy over their distribution. That the President is popular was ish idea" has been advanced, and

have elapsed since the armistice was which reached official circles yester-day disposes of the uneasiness which signed with Germany. At least a has been prevalent here since Thurs- up in the French press and public, fortnight will go by before the Allied day morning, when a cable despatch conference can have even its opening from Paris stated without qualification sitting. Meantime, the desire of all that "the American delegates to the countries to return to a state of peace Peace Conference Congress have re- lund.

As stated in The Sun this morning And yet, there are some counter-indorsement of the "principle of the Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer,

work and should enable . Premier the Senate, who will have most to do President's friends navalism can be

Senator Lodge (Mass.) is under stood to be against incorporating any. bring her fleet up to the limit imposed statesmen may receive calmer atten- thing concerning the league of na- by the British fleet. The British nattions plan in the peace treaty itself. urally are unsympathetic with this One of the matters is the position treaty must deal simply with means of He takes the view that the peace of Spain. The visit of Count Roman- making peace with the enemy and adones to Paris serves to emphasize the justing affairs of the nations asso- should be determined by the amount urgency of a sympathetic examination clated against Germany on the basis of coast lines to be defended. This of her wishes and so to save her from of the present war without attempt- would give Britain the larger navy. the peril of isolation to which a mis- ing to prescribe changes relating to

Nevertheless the news that the should find a worthy place in the President has had no intention of at- tion in favor of destroying the Germore readily obtain now that the detailed league of nations plan prior the American commission would supdownfall of the reactionary forces in the Central Empires has left her own served to clarify matters greatly. It reactionary elements without any help.

To the signing of the peace pact has port such a plan was based merely on the opinion of some naval advisers who hold that any equitable distributions of the peace pact has port such a plan was based merely on the opinion of some naval advisers who hold that any equitable distributions of the peace pact has port such a plan was based merely on the opinion of some naval advisers who hold that any equitable distributions of the peace pact has port such a plan was based merely on the opinion of some naval advisers who hold that any equitable distributions of the peace pact has port such a plan was based merely on the opinion of some naval advisers who hold that any equitable distributions of the peace pact has port such a plan was based merely on the opinion of some naval advisers who hold that any equitable distributions of the peace pact has port such a plan was based merely on the opinion of some naval advisers who have at least an understandable idea of the Much good also was done by the plan which the President is advocat- tion of the ships is impossible. This

BOLSHEVIKI IN BERLIN AGAIN. They hold it would be a useless de-Russian Embassy Staff Return

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23 .- While Adolph Joffe, the Russian Bolshevik Ambassador to Germany, has not returned to Berlin after leaving some time ago by request of the Government, the staff President is going to England. Some of the embassy is again in the German | sections of British opinion apparently

The Berlin correspondent of the Social Demokraten reports the arrival in

Berlin advices dated December 11

of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council had cancelled the invitation it has Embassy in Berlin, to come to Berlin, for the congress of the councils. The Berlin Cabinet.

Backing of Balfour and Bonar Law Counted Onby Americans.

Chief Difference Regarding Naval Power, English Being Unsympathetic.

COLONIES ALSO PROBLEM

Some Hold U. S. Should Administer German Possessions Temporarily.

By LAURENCE HILLS.

Copyright, 1915; all rights reserved. Paris, Dec. 23.-President Wilson's delt vesterday to the American base hospital at Neullly was the prelude to his Christmas day trip to the This troops at field headquarters, where a speech of great importance is antici-

> It is now known that the confersecond week of January. Some of the French newspapers are raising issues at home will permit the Prestdent to remain in France for these conferences. These newspapers call attention to the Republican agita-

But according to present plans the President intends to participate in the conferences and, by common agreement, will sit at the head of the

Has Gained in Influence.

The President is going to England at the most important stage of the preliminary meetings. There is a general feeling that he is a more important figure now than when he arrived in Europe. The assurances Wilson has authorized an emphatic | ian Premiers and the continued manigiven to him by the French and Italfestations of the people everywhere The President states that "no such strikingly emphasized at the Soryellow and red robed savants, the

> This appellation has been taken thus undoubtedly fortifying the President on the eve of his trip to Eng-

Uncertain About Lloyd George.

In the preliminary conferences with the British the Americans are counting on the support of Mr. Bonar future eign Secretary, but they appear to be uncertain about Mr. Lloyd George.

> The British and American paval policies are now coming in for a great they hold that America is entitled to

> It is emphatically denied that President Wilson has taken a postview is now indersed by the commissloners with whom I have talked. struction of property.

German Colonies a Problem.

The disposition of the German colonies is another problem that is coming to the front now that the capital, according to a Berlin telegram favor at least a temporary administration by the United States. Another suggestion is that Holland should ad-Berlin of a delegation from the Soviet minister Danzig and Switzerland Con-Government at Moscow, headed by M. stantinople. The British are unwill ing to turn over Danzig to Polish administration. The Polish army marched into Danzig yesterday.

Ignace Paderewski is here endeavering to get President Wilson's support extended to Adolph Joffe, the Boishe. In behalf of the Poles. The President vik Ambassador to Germany, and M. is understood to favor the neutrali-Radek, a member of the Bolshevik zation of the Vistula and the port of Danzig. The league of nations idea cancellation was at the request of the permitting the abolition of all strategic points is known to be governing

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